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February 27, 2013

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk and Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
Synergy Business Park, The Saluda Building
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: South Carolina Telephone Coalition Petition to Modify Alternative
Regulation Plans Filed Pursuant to S.C. Code Section 58-9-57(B) to
Take Into Account Recent Action by the Federal Communications
Commission
Docket No. 2013-55-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed please find Affidavits of Publication from the following
newspapers of legal advertisement as required in the above-referenced matter.
This publication was made in all newspapers listed below on Friday, February
15, 2013.

The Beaufort Gazette
The Greenville News
The Herald
The Index-Journal

The Post and Courier
The State
The Sun News

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

McNAIR LAW FIRM, P.A.


Rebecca W. Martin

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Enclosures

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Suite 1600
Columbia, SC 29201

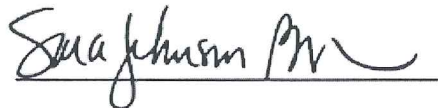
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The Beaufort Gazette

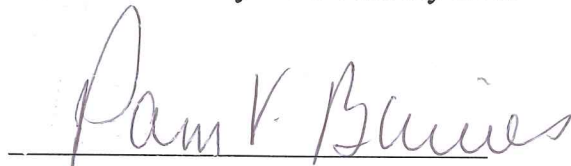
STATE OF)
SOUTH CAROLINA) AFFIDAVIT
COUNTY OF BEAUFORT)

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public, in and for State and County, aforesaid, Sara Johnson Borton who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the Publisher and President of *The Island Packet and The Beaufort Gazette*, newspapers published Sunday through Saturday every week in Beaufort County, **McNair Law Firm, P. A., Notice Of Filing, Docket No. 2013-55-C**, was published in the issue(s) of *The Island Packet/The Beaufort Gazette* on February 15, 2013.



Sara Johnson Borton,
Publisher and President
The Island Packet/The Beaufort Gazette

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 15th day of February 2013



Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires October 25, 2020

PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

CLERK'S OFFICE

NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET No. 2013-55-C

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Direct
correspondence to:
Public Service
Commission of
South Carolina
Attention: Clerk's Office
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

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The Greenville News

greenvilleonline.com

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I, Susan Mullinas, being the Advertising
Sales Agent for Gannett, Inc., do hereby testify that the attached advertisement
was published in the Legal/Classified section on the following dates:

Fri 2/15, 2013.

The Greenville News

and/or

The Tribune Times

Susan Mullinas

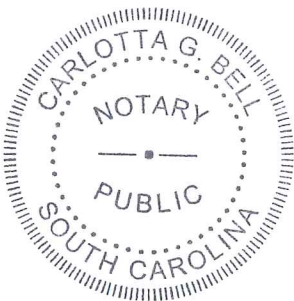
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Carlotta G. Bell

Carlotta G. Bell

Notary Public for the State of South Carolina

My Commission Expires July 22, 2020



Ad Text:

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ADVERTISEMENT!

If I can be of further assistance, please call : 864-298-4100

Name MCNAIR LAW FIRM, PA

THE HERALD, FORT MILL TIMES, LAKE WYLIE PILOT, ENQUIRER HERALD

Name MCNAIR LAW FIRM, PA

No. 0000387635 \$

Filed with The Herald

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County of York

I, **Sonya Vansickle**

of The Herald, a newspaper published in York
County, South Carolina, being duly sworn, certify
that the attached advertisement of:

LEGAL NOTICE

was duly published in the afore said newspaper on
these dates 02/15/2013

(Signed) [Signature] of The Herald

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th

day of February 20 13

Notary Public for South Carolina

My commission expires April 12, 2016

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA CLERK'S OFFICE DOCKET No. 2013-55-C NOTICE OF FILING

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Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene with the Commission's Rules of Practice and the Commission by March 5, 2013, and indicate the amount of time required for the Petitioner to participate in the hearing. For the record of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2013-55-C.

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Direct correspondence to: Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attention: Clerk's Office
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

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February 15, 2013

CERTIFICATION

PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICE IN

**THE HERALD, FORT MILL
TIMES, LAKE WYLIE PILOT,
THE ENQUIRER HERALD**

York Co., S.C. for 1
beginning February 15, 2013

VS.

**EXTRA CHARGE FOR LOST
OR
DUPLICATE AFFIDAVITS**

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT

The Index-Journal Co., P.O. Box 1018, Greenwood, SC 29648

Name:		Ad ID:	33997
Company:	McNair Law Firm	Description:	Docket No. 2013-55-C
Address:	104 S. Main St., Ste 700	Run Dates:	2/15/2013
	Greenville, SC 29601	Original User:	Heather
Telephone:	864-271-4940	Words:	
		Lines:	
		Cost:	\$188.80

Scheduled:

2/15/2013

NAME: <u>Bonner Hozey</u>	TITLE: <u>legal clerk</u>
In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year aforesaid:	
Notary: <u>Heather E. Burton</u>	My Commission Expires: <u>1/16/2023</u>

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Heather E. Burton
Notary Public, State of South Carolina
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McNair Law Firm, PA
11019 Ocean Hwy
Pawleys Island, SC 29585
Attn: Elizabeth B. Lambert

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the city of Charleston, county and state aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

(copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

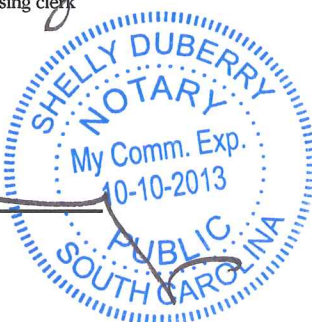
02/14/13 Thu PC
02/14/13 Thu CNW

at a cost of **\$315.84**
Account# **105985**
Order# **922776**
P.O. Number: **2013-55-C**

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 19th day
of February
A.D. 2013

H. Edging
advertising clerk

NOTARY PUBLIC, SC
My commission expires



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THE STATE MEDIA CO., INC.
Columbia, South Carolina
publisher of

The State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND

Personally appeared before me, Emily Fernandez, Project & Support Supervisor
of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

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was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in
the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issue(s) of

February 15 2013

Emily Fernandez

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day February 15, 2013

Rebecca Lusena

Notary Public

My commission expires
January 20, 2014

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or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed
the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in
error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."*

the Federal Communications Commission

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Sun Publishing Company, Inc.

PO Box 406 • Myrtle Beach, SC 29578-0406

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1221 MAIN ST STE 1800
COLUMBIA, SC 29201

February 18, 2013

Newspaper: The Sun News

Ad Number: 0000389731


Date(s) of Publication: 02/15/2013

Affidavit of Publication: State of South Carolina
County of Horry

Before me, Manny Berdayes, a Notary Public personally appeared who, after being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is Vice President of Finance of the Sun Publishing Company, Inc., at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. In the county and state aforesaid: that the above ad(s) was (were) printed and published in said newspaper, on said date(s).


Manny Berdayes

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of February, 2013



BILLY FULBRIGHT
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMM EXPIRES NOV. 2, 2022

